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Bert who? The best seat in town to see those who run the government is not the Senate galleries or the federal cafeterias but in Milton Pitts' barber chair. For eight years as White House barber during Republican administrations, Pitts cut the most powerful hair in Washington. Now in private practice, he has retained most of his old clientele. Jerry Ford has stopped by three times since leaving office, and Henry Kissinger is a regular patron. Members of Carter's cabinet also get snipped by Pitts. They include CIA Director Stansfield Turner, Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal, and

OMB Director Bert Lance. Pitts refuses to choose which administration has the better tippers. But he says, "Lance has the best head of hair in the Carter administration."

Trashed: A. J. Weberman, who collected and wrote about the trash of such notables as Martha Mitchell, Norman Mailer, William Colby, and Bob Dylan—asked for his FBI file under the Freedom of Information Act. To his surprise, it contained over a thousand pages. What was in it? "Nothing but garbage," he replied.